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To: Faculty, Staff & Parents of Milton Public Schools
From: Mary C. Gormley, Superintendent
Re: E-Blast Newsletter
Date: Friday, September 3, 2010

I apologize for sending two Alert Now E-Blasts in one week, but the information below came to my attention shortly after my Back-to-School newsletter was released.

As many of you head to the stores or malls this weekend to shop for back-to-school clothes or supplies, we would like to ask if you would consider helping with a wonderful community project.

The Milton Public Schools have been asked to participate in a town-wide project as part of a National Day of Service. This event is to honor and remember those lost on September 11, 2001. Volunteers will be collecting items and assembling care packages for local troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The care packages will be assembled on September 11 and 12, during the "Life is Good," festival taking place at the Blue Hills in Canton.

A team of partners have come together to work on this project, including the Police and Fire Departments of Canton and Milton, the Massachusetts State Police, Canton and Milton Public Schools, UPS, The Container Store and the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund. The "Life is Good" company is sponsoring the weekend festival at Prowse Farm and the care package program.

If you would like to participate, please purchase the following items to be dropped off **at the Milton police or fire stations** anytime between now and September 10th.

To make things easier, we have divided the provisions by school:

MILTON HIGH STUDENTS:

Sunblock (6 oz. Tubes)
Lip Balm (15 oz.)
Bug Spray (4 oz.)
Hydrocortisone (2 oz.)
Pens

PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Granola Bars
Single Serving Non Perishables (Almonds, Sunflower Seeds, Crackers)
NO PEANUTS
Beef Jerky
Note Pads

TUCKER STUDENTS:

Baby Wipes (5 x 7 Travel Packs)
Tissues (Individual Packs)
Soap (Individual Size)

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Instant Coffee (Single Serve Size)
Phone Cards (any dollar amount)

GLOVER STUDENTS:

Ziploc Bags (Gallon Size)
Moleskin Bandages (Flat, Not Quilted)
Cranberry Sauce
Powdered Creamers (Single Serve Size)
Playing Cards

CUNNINGHAM/COLLICOT STUDENTS:

Socks
Boot Laces (64"-72")
Antifungal Foot Powder (Travel Size)
Hard Candy (Nothing That Melts)

We will be grateful for any contributions that our families can make. This is an appropriate way to celebrate our National Day of Service and honor both our troops and those who died on September 11, 2001.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.